

## STIMSON AND KNOX PREDICT EARLY CRISIS

## Axis Fleets Outpacing Ours, Navy Secretary Warns House Committee

## Late News Bulletins

## Wrecked Army Bomber Reported Found

VANCOUVER, Wash. (P).—Army officers at Pierson Field were advised today that wreckage of the missing Army bomber from McChord Field, with seven men aboard, had been found near Yreka, Calif. The report came from the Yreka Airport manager.

(Earlier story on page A-2.)

## Glass and Byrnes Backed for Foreign Committee

The administration strengthened its control over the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today when the Democratic Steering Committee recommended the election of Senators Glass, Democrat, of Virginia, and Byrnes, Democrat, of South Carolina, both supporters of the President's British aid plan, to that important group.

## Dolores del Rio Divorces Gibbons

LOS ANGELES (P).—Dolores del Rio, Mexican film star, was granted a divorce today from Cedric Gibbons, movie art director. She testified briefly he had treated her cruelly. Actress Fay Wray was a corroborating witness.

## Germans Claim Damage to H. M. S. Malaya

BERLIN (P).—The official German news agency, D. N. B., said today that the British battleship Malaya had reached Gibraltar showing extensive damage from the attack on a British flotilla January 10 by German and Italian planes. The agency asserted that the British had tried to conceal the identity of the 31,000-ton vessel and to hide traces of damage.

(Earlier story on page A-1.)

## Blast and Fire Hit Ford's River Rouge Plant

DETROIT (P).—Fire followed an explosion near the south end of the Ford Motor Co.'s River Rouge plant today. John S. Bugas of the Justice Department dispatched agents immediately to determine whether the blast might have been the work of saboteurs. At the office of the Ford company it was said a light oil tank had exploded, the cause being undetermined. The company's own fire department extinguished the blaze, it was said, without loss of life or severe damage.

## Maj. Gen. McKinley Dies

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (P).—Maj. Gen. James F. McKinley, 60, United States Army, retired, died today of a heart attack. He was a nephew of President McKinley and achieved a distinguished career in the Army.

## Sirovich's Net Estate \$59,529

NEW YORK (P).—The late Dr. William I. Sirovich, Democratic Representative from the 14th congressional district, left a net estate of \$59,529, an estate tax appraisal disclosed today. A gross estate of \$74,701 included \$72,685 in cash and insurance.

## Goodwin 4 Up at 18th

PALM BEACH, Fla. (P).—Tommy Goodwin, former New York State amateur champion, was 4 up on Truman Liffey, Jr., Palm Beach links star, at the half-way point in their 36-hole final match today in the 34th annual Lake Worth golf tournament.

## Dawson Defeats Ferrier, 4 and 2

MIAMI, Fla. (P).—George Dawson of Chicago defeated Jim Ferrier, the pride of Australia, 4 and 2, today in the Miami Biltmore open golf tournament.

He went two over par, but still maintained a two up advantage at the half.

## Wilson High, 22; Gonzaga, 19

Woodrow Wilson High's basketball team avenged an earlier defeat by Gonzaga by handing the Eagles a 22-19 defeat at Woodrow Wilson's gymnasium today. The Wilson team ran up an early 12-4 lead at the end of the first period and, although it maintained a lead throughout the contest, was hard pressed until the final whistle. Eddie Polhamus paced the visitors with eight points.

## St. Alban's, 8; Devitt Prep, 7, at Half

St. Alban's varsity basketball team led Devitt Prep, 8 to 7, at the half time in their game this afternoon at St. Alban's gymnasium. In an earlier game the St. Alban's junior varsity defeated the Devitt Jayvees, 19 to 12.

Eleven Students Are Jailed  
In Tuskegee Strike

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 17.—The faller here reported today that eleven students were held without formal charge after additional details of Alabama patrolmen sped here as a precaution against disorder in the strike of students at the Negro college.

President F. D. Patterson reported one student was slashed with a knife while attempting to attend classes irrespective of the intimidations of strikers who were protesting the food served in the mess hall.

Blockade 'Leak' Topic  
Of Talks, Hull Declares

(Earlier story on page A-1.)

Secretary of State Hull indicated today that the question of Russian purchases in the United States and of a possible "leakage" of supplies to Germany through the Pacific had been raised at various times in Anglo-American conversations.

Shaw Says World Must Wait  
For his Letters to Actress

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the famous actress, directed in her will, made public today, that the love letters written by George Bernard Shaw be published if the author's permission were obtained.

But Shaw ruled that the world must wait.

Asserting that 46 years ago "everybody wrote love letters" to Mrs. Campbell, Shaw declared:

"They must wait until the old

Beverly Broun to Head  
Racing Commissioners

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 17.—Beverly Broun of Charleston, W. Va., was nominated today for the presidency of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners. After his unopposed election tomorrow, he will succeed John Sloan of New York.

Others placed in nomination: Charles F. Connors of Brighton, Mass., for first vice president; Chester P. Hickey of Hyde, Md., for second vice president, and Tom Underwood of Lexington, Ky., for election as secretary-treasurer.

A delegation from the Jockey's Guild asked that riders be given protection by compulsory track insurance covering death or injury.

Their general counsel, Col. Lewis Landess of New York, led the plea, assisted by Eddie Arcaro, second vice president of the guild; Irving Anderson, treasurer; Don Meade, a director, and Joe Renick.

gentleman who wrote them can no longer make them ridiculous by his white hairs."

Mrs. Campbell's will suggested that the letters be published "in an independent volume entitled 'Love Letters by George Bernard Shaw to Mrs. Patrick Campbell' so that all who read them will realize that the friendship was an 'amitie amoureuse' (a tender friendship)."

Mrs. Campbell, the original Eliza in Shaw's play "Pygmalion," was 75 when she died in France last April.

McCarran Again  
Refuses to Head  
D. C. CommitteeReynolds Is in Line;  
Van Nuys Awarded  
Judiciary Post

By J. A. O'LEARY.

Senator McCarran, Democrat, of Nevada, this afternoon was offered but again declined the chairmanship of the Senate District Committee.

The Democratic Steering Committee announced he had been given the District post after it had awarded chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee to Senator Van Nuys, Democrat, of Indiana. Senators McCarran and Van Nuys each had claimed the judiciary post. They both went on the committee the same day in 1933.

As soon as he learned of the Steering Committee's action, however, Senator McCarran announced that his rejection of the District chairmanship was "emphatic and final" now as on November 9, when he wrote to Majority Leader Barkley. He made public this afternoon that letter, in which he announced he would decline the District chairmanship if it came to him and explained that he regarded himself as in line for the judiciary chairmanship.

The presumption at the Capitol is that the Steering Committee will have to reconsider the District choice, with Senator Reynolds, Democrat, of North Carolina next in line. Senator Reynolds made known two weeks ago that he would accept the District appointment if it came to him and since then has announced some of the plans he has in mind for improving conditions in the District.

Clarksville, Bargain Colt,  
Pays \$11.50 at Hialeah

By the Associated Press.

HIALEAH PARK, Fla., Jan. 17.—Clarksville, a colt which may yet prove an outstanding storybook horse, today defeated six other 3-year-olds in the 7-furlong Greynolds Park Purse, decided over a sloppy track as a result of more rains.

Paying \$11.50 and covering the distance in 1:25 1/2, Clarksville, owned by John C. Green of Nashville, Tenn., lashed to beat Circle M Ranch's Battle Colors, the favorite, by a head. Samuel Tufano's Market Wise was third, four lengths behind.

The story connected with Clarksville follows: Mr. Green bought the stallion Hecla, five broodmares and one suckling from a Clarksville, Mo., farmer for \$1,500. Clarksville, named after the town, was the suckling. Hecla is his daddy. Traveling Tot, the dam, was used as a plow-horse on the farm before Mr. Green purchased the group. Clarksville last season won four of his eight starts. He is eligible for the rich Flamingo, Battle Colors and Sailor King, which finished fourth, also are named for the Flamingo.

## Racing Results

Rossman's, Other Selections and Entries for Tomorrow, Page 2X.

## Hialeah Park

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming: 2-year-olds; nursery course. Saratov (Meade) 5.20 3.20 2.50. Aboude (De Camilla) 6.00 3.10 2.10. Remembering (Gilbert) 6.00 3.00 2.50.

Also ran—All Glee, Quick Conquest, Alvin Straw Flower, Diacham and Keetee.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming: 4-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs. H-Kid (Mae) 8.70 3.50 2.50. Quaid (Westrop) 5.10 3.00 2.50. Archer (Emery) 5.10 3.00 2.50.

Also ran—Col. Scott, Gallant Risk and Gambit.

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming: 4-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs (chute). Hour (Orskank) 43.50 15.90 10.30. Count Morris (De Camilla) 6.00 3.30 2.50. Noddy (Emery) 6.00 3.30 2.50.

Also ran—Ally, Almar, Crack, 8.00. Postie, Surprise Box, Valinda Jack, Tot, Benker Jim, Air Post, Spunk, Monk's Memo, In Sans and Snappy Heels.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs. Roger's Boy (Edsall) 7.30 3.90 3.20. Art of War (J. Anderson) 5.40 3.20 2.50. Well Alright (Sedlack) 5.40 3.20 2.50.

Also ran—Old Friend, Jan One, Locked Out, Benker Jim, Air Post, Spunk, Monk's Memo, In Sans and Snappy Heels.

FIFTH RACE—The Greynolds Park Handicap; Purse, \$1,400; 3-year-olds; 7 furlongs. Clarksville (Arcaro) 11.50 4.50 3.50. Battle Colors (Hovell) 11.50 4.50 3.50. Market Wise (Eads) 11.50 4.50 3.50.

Also ran—Sailor King, Darby Desmond, Six and Six, and Lovely Dawn.

SIXTH RACE—The Royal Palm Handicap; Purse, \$1,500; 4-year-olds and up; 1 1/2 miles. Maeda (Meade) 12.10 5.30 4.20. One Jet (Gilbert) 11.80 4.80 3.50. Two O' Two (F. A. Smith) 11.80 4.80 3.50.

Also ran—Topee, Burning Stick, Titillator and Siralis.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs. Blumerg (Emery) 10.40 4.70 3.10. Red Bury (Pillchum) 10.40 4.70 3.10. Also ran—Eskay, Adheala, Magic Hill, October, Little Mom, Cloudy Night and Winnie.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse, \$1,500; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs. Yankee Colonel (Jones) 10.20 4.80 3.50. Justice (McRoberts) 10.20 4.80 3.50. Also ran—Claracore, Wadep, Saxling, Jan. Brock, Rony G. and Lecky.



PALTO ALTO, CALIF.—PRINCESS TAKEN TO HEARING—After first being taken to San Francisco in an ambulance, Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe-Waldenburg was taken back to her apartment here for her deportation hearing before immigration officials. She is being carried to her apartment.

—A. P. Wirephoto.

Georgia Acts to Gain  
Custody of Burns,  
Chain Gang AuthorExtradition Order Signed,  
Gov. Talmadge Sends  
Officer to New Jersey

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Jan. 17.—Gov. Eugene Talmadge announced today that New Jersey had agreed to return Robert Elliott Burns, Georgia's best-known fugitive, and this State is moving to gain his custody.

Burns won Nation-wide attention with a book, "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain-Gang," written after his escape from a Georgia prison camp in 1922. The book later was made the basis for a motion picture.

Recaptured in Chicago after several years of freedom, he was returned to Georgia, escaped again and in 1932 successfully resisted extradition from New Jersey.

Gov. Talmadge signed a new extradition order today and directed a Fulton County (Atlanta) officer to go immediately to New Jersey to return Burns.

Vivian L. Stanley, prison and parole commissioner who has been handling negotiations for the return of Burns, was disappointed when he learned of the Governor's announcement, saying:

"It's no use even to send for him now. He will skip. We might as well call it all over."

Commissioner Stanley, who still has pending libel suits against the producers of the "Fugitive" movie, explained that Burns is not now in custody. He said New Jersey authorities were willing to have Burns returned to Georgia now "because he has been causing them a lot of trouble."

He said he wasn't sure of Burns' present whereabouts. Latest records here indicate Burns was operating a tax investigating office in Newark. When retaken in Chicago after his first escape he was a well-paid publisher of business magazines.

Moore Won't Sign Release,  
Puts Issue Up to Edison

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 17 (P).

Gov. A. Harry Moore said today he planned to sign no release returning Robert Elliott Burns, Georgia's best-known fugitive, to the Southern States.

Gov. Moore said a Georgia official had contacted him recently concerning the release, but he had informed him he would not sign any during the remainder of his term, which will end next Tuesday.

After that, Gov. Moore said, it would be up to Gov.-elect Charles Edison.

Gov. Moore refused in 1932 to permit extradition of Burns after the latter's escape from a Georgia prison camp. Burns wrote "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang" after a prior escape.

Rumor of Secret Nazi Air Base  
Unfounded, Haiti Officials Say

By the Associated Press.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 17.—An investigation by competent officials of rumors of a secret Nazi landing field in Haiti has proved them unfounded, authorities said today.

However, a large salt flat, 20 miles from the most ideal natural landing field in the West Indies. It is one by five miles in area and is crossed by a road running to the village of Anse-a-Rouge. This road, from the air, probably resembles a runway.

Jewish refugees are developing mineral springs near the flat.

A Canadian press correspondent at Nassau, the Bahamas, reported

Rail Seizures for Nazis Bring  
Food Shortages Into BalkansRumanian and Hungarian Towns Run Out  
Of Food; Riots and Famine Feared

By the Associated Press.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Jan. 17.—Serious food shortages have resulted in many Southeastern European areas from the commandeering of railway lines for Nazi troops and war material for Italy and Germany, it was reported here today.

Many towns in Rumania and Hungary, cut off from the rail supplies by the German military operations, are reported already to be running out of food.

In some cases, appeals have been made to the Budapest and Bucharest governments to rush commodities by highway to prevent riots and famine.

Food shipments in Yugoslavia have been curtailed by jamming of rail lines with long strings of tank cars, carrying Rumanian oil to Italy.

Balkans Kept in Anxiety. Meanwhile, signs of increasing friction between Soviet Russia and Rumania and diplomatic reports that Adolf Hitler intends to take over Rumania and make it a German protectorate kept the Balkans in a state of anxiety.

All traffic on Hungarian railroads, except international trains, was suspended last night, adding to the general apprehension. The action was believed by observers

(See BALKANS, Page X-2.)

Snead's 6 Under Par  
Beats Hogan, 2 Up,  
In Frisco Open

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Banging out a six under par 66, Sam Snead of Virginia today defeated Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., 2 up, in a first-round match of the \$5,000 San Francisco Open golf tournament.

One down at the turn, with a 35 against Hogan's 24, Snead made his winning hole in six. He wound up with a 31, compared to his rival's 34.

Snead bagged five birdies and an eagle. Hogan had six birdies.

Fred Wood of Vancouver, B. C., swamped Eduardo Blas of Buenos Aires, winning 6 and 5 in another first-round match.

Jimmy Thomson of Chicopee, Mass., ousted Emory Zimmerman, Portland, Ore., 4 and 3.

Victor Ghazzi of Deal, N. J., defeated Jimmy Hines of Great Neck, Long Island, 2 up. The latter was forced to quit at the seventh hole because of a badly infected hand.

Hines qualified yesterday in such pain from the infection he was urged to drop out immediately. He faintly while the swelling was being lanced.

He could hardly grip his clubs as he teed off today against Ghazzi.

Defending champion Jim Demaret of Houston, Tex., swamped Henry Espinosa, San Francisco, 6 and 5.

Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio, after being one down at the ninth with a 37, won from Bill Williamson, Los Angeles, 3 and 2, and Sam Byrd, Ardmore, Pa., put out Willie Goggin of Miami, Fla., 5 and 3. Goggin was runner-up last year.

Snead's 6 Under Par  
Beats Hogan, 2 Up,  
In Frisco Open7th District Democrat  
Succumbs to Influenza  
In His Apartment

By the Associated Press.

70, Democrat, of Oklahoma, died today of influenza in his apartment in George Washington Inn.

He had been a member of Congress since 1934.

Dr. George W. Calver, House physician, issued the following bulletin:

"Representative Massingale died at 12:30 p.m. from heart failure precipitated by a case of grippe. His general condition had not been so good for the past couple of weeks and the acute respiratory infection was more than his already damaged heart could stand."

## Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (P).—Stocks irregular; rails contest lower trend. Bonds mixed; some rails rally. Foreign exchange quiet; Shanghai dollar improves. Cotton narrow; trade buying encountered hedging. Sugar quiet; producer switching in world futures. Metals steady; copper futures active and higher. Wool tops higher; short covering, trade buying.

## Relative Naval Strength

By the Associated Press.

Secretary Knox gave the House Foreign Affairs Committee today his estimate of the relative strengths of the United States Navy and the combined forces of Germany, Italy and Japan:

Jan. 1, 1941 U. S. Axis.

Jan. 1, 1942 U. S. Axis.

Jan. 1, 1943 U. S. Axis.

Battleships 15 20 18 28

Aircraft Carriers 6 8 6 8

Cruisers 37 75 37 81

Destroyers 159 271 174 292

Submarines 105 284 108 400

Total Fighting 322 658 342 803

Crafts 658 422 962

Two-Ocean Strength  
Is Still Six Years Off  
For U. S., He AssertsWar Department Head  
Stresses Need for Speed,  
Opposing Board Plan

FINAL BULLETIN.

Secretary Knox declared today that "if England is completely destroyed we will be attacked." He stressed the word "will" and added that it was "speculation" to say when or where that attack would come.

A few minutes later, however, Mr. Knox's expressed the opinion that a British victory would come in the European war by "a collapse behind the German front."

(Text of Secretary Knox's Statement on Page A-13.)

(Earlier story on page A-1.)

Secretary of the Navy Knox and Secretary of War Stimson joined today in predicting a crisis within 60 or 90 days in the European war, while testifying before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the lease-lend bill.

Secretary Stimson first suggested the possibility in urging speedy passage of the bill, and an hour later the Navy Secretary told the committee he held the same belief.

Asked by Representative Fish, Republican, of New York how passage of the bill could help England within 60 days, Secretary Knox declared wars are fought not only with guns, but with the spirit of men, and added:

"This bill will do more than anything else could for the morale of the people of Great Britain."

Secretary Knox, apparently referring to Italy, said the reason one of the belligerents "has been putting up so rotten a show is, because its morale is shot."

Secretary Stimson's statement came in reply to a question by Representative Johnson, Democrat, of Texas. The Secretary said:

"I cannot state too emphatically the apprehension I feel as to the possibility of a crisis, which I think even my friends on the right (the Republican side of the committee) would recognize as a crisis, within the next 60 or at least 90 days."

Surrenders "Hot Seat."

After more than four hours of cross-examination, nearly all of which came from his fellow-Republicans on the committee, Mr. Stimson left the stand to make way for Secretary Knox.

"I resign this rather warm seat to you," Mr. Stimson greeted his cabinet associate. The War Secretary was applauded by the spectators as he left the room.

Secretary Knox urged passage of the bill "in our own best national interests," and told the committee that the United States Navy would be heavily outnumbered by the fleets of the axis powers if British sea power should be destroyed.

The Navy probably will commission 100 new fighting ships in the next two years, he said, but during the same period 304 new units would be swelling the axis forces.

The United States needs time to perfect its defenses, Mr. Knox said in his prepared statement, reminding the committee that the two-ocean Navy construction program now under way would take six years to complete.

"Only Britain and its fleet can give us that time. And they need our help to survive."

U. S. Fleet Outnumbered.

Mr. Knox presented figures showing that the United States fleet had 322 fighting ships on January 1, compared with an estimated 658 in the navies of Germany, Italy and Japan.

By next January, he said, the figures would be: United States, 342; axis powers, 803.

For January 1, 1943, he rated comparative strengths: United States, 422; axis powers, 962.

Throughout the three-year period the figures showed the United States outnumbered in every fleet category except battleships to submarines. Mr. Knox forecast the greatest increase in axis strength in submarines. He placed their present undersea fleet at 284 and estimated they would have 500 by 1943.

Combined Navies Barriers.

Mr. Knox said that if the United States "does not wish to face the consequences of the establishment in South America of aggressive naval power, we should now prevent Germany from overturning the British sea power which holds the Nazis in Europe."

"If Germany becomes free to move across the ocean for the conquest of new territories," he continued, "she most probably will move first into South America to get hold of that great storehouse of national wealth."

It is only by the combined sea power of the United States and Great Britain, Mr. Knox said, that the Atlantic and Pacific have "served as barriers against the aggressive designs of aggressive powers."

For 125 years, he asserted, British naval power has not threatened the United States and this country has been successful in maintaining the peace.

(See LEASE-LEND, Page X-2.)

Zivic to Have Five-Pound Edge Over Armstrong

(Earlier story on page C-1.)

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh weighed in at 145 1/2 pounds today for his 15-round defense of his world's welterweight title against Henry Armstrong, the former champion, in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Armstrong scaled 140 1/2, approximately 2 pounds less than he weighed when he lost the crown to Zivic last October.

Mike Jacobs, the promoter, said Armstrong and Zivic have agreed to a return match within 90 days in the event Armstrong wins tonight.

Young Kid McCoy of Detroit, who fights Aaron (Al) Smith of Los Angeles in the 8-round semifinal, scaled 145 1/2 to Smith's 149 1/2.

Commissioner John J. Phelan warned both Zivic and Armstrong against holding or hitting on the break.